

REMARKS

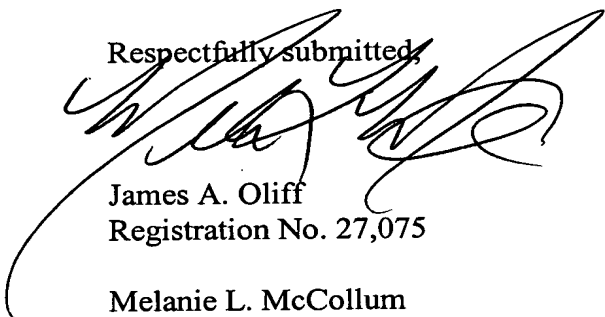
Claims 9, 11, 15, 19 and 25 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended.

The subject matter deleted herein was added based on the interim rules implementing 35 U.S.C. § 103(c)(2). However, the final rules issued September 14, 2005, do not require this subject matter. Thus, it is being deleted herein.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 9, 11, 15, 19 and 25 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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